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Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2839

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Examiner: Thanh-Tam T. LE

For : WATERPROOF ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement of August 25, 2004, setting a one month period for response to extend until September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants elect Species I (the embodiment shown in Figs. 1-5) with traverse for the reasons expressed below. Claims 1-5, 23 and 24 are considered to be "readable" on the Species I, and at least claim 23 is considered to be generic by the Applicants.